

your care for us and help us to bless you with the dedication of our lives; through Christ, by the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Please sign the friendship pad (the red folder) and pass along to others in your row, greeting others by name after worship.

COMMISSIONING OF REV. DR. JAMES K. SMITH AS PARISH ASSOCIATE FOR PASTORAL CARE

Pastor: As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourself with Christ.

All: There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus.

Pastor: Lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

All: There is one body and one Spirit, just as we were called to the one hope of our calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above and through all and in all.

Pastor: We are called by God to the church of Jesus Christ, a song in the world today of what God intends for all humankind.

All: The great ends of the church are the proclamation of the gospel for the salvation of humankind; the shelter, nurture and spiritual fellowship of the children of God; the maintenance of divine worship; the preservation of the truth; the promotion of social righteousness; and the exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the world.

All: Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us, that we may be faithful as your people and fruitful in the ministries you have given us. Grant diligence to those who lead, faith to those who teach, truth to all who speak, compassion to all who heal, wisdom to those who counsel, generosity to those who give and cheerfulness to all who serve. To your servant, Jim, and to all who tend your flock as pastors among your people, give vision and strength, hospitality, humility and peace. Bless our common ministry with joy and power in the gospel. Strengthen us to live out the grace of our baptism and to serve you with the gifts of your Holy Spirit; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only shepherd and Lord. Amen.

* THE APOSTLES' CREED

All: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

* COMMUNION SONG

Hymn #507: "I Come with Joy" (Verses 1-4)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING, INTERCESSIONS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

One: May the Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

All: Our Father who art in heaven; hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

THE BREAD OF LIFE

THE CUP OF SALVATION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

All: Lord Jesus Christ, you have put your life into our hands; now we put our lives into yours. Take us, renew and remake us. What we have been is past; what we shall be, through you, still awaits us. Lead us on. Take us with you. Amen.

* CLOSING SONG

Insert: "Go, My Children, with My Blessing"

* BLESSING

*** POSTLUDE** "There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit in This Place"

IN APPRECIATION: We want to thank our members who prepare the communion bread. If you would like to join our team, please contact Kathy Young in the church office.

WORSHIP NOTES

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS AND HYMNALS, as well as audio listening devices, are available from the Worship Welcome Team.

MONTHLY CONGREGATIONAL LETTERS: On communion Sundays, five letters will be placed in the Narthex and then taken to Fellowship in Galbraith Hall. ***Please add a quick note to each letter ... these letters provide an important link to those members unable to join us during worship each week.***

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION: Will be observed on Sunday, September 1st - Team 2 - Heather Hunter.

MEMBERS IN SERVICE

LITURGISTS: Cathy Misko; Aug. 11th Stacey Lucidore

FELLOWSHIP HOSTS: Families E - H; Aug. 11th Families I - L

CHILD CARE: Carrie Virgin & Marilyn Beckstrom; Aug. 11th The Kiesling Family

WORSHIP WELCOME TEAM: Team 12: Pat & Bill Brown, Carole Legleitner, Stacey* & Brad* Lucidore; Aug. 11th - Team 1: Greg Smith, Pam & Conrad Adomaitis, Tom Hultz*, Bob Daschbach* (*Chairlift)

SANCTUARY COORDINATORS: Gary May; Aug. 11th Gary May

GRAPHICS TEAM: Larry Jay; Aug. 11th Robin Macherey

SOUND BOARD: Steve Kloc; Aug. 11th Gail Anderson

CHANCEL FLOWERS:

In Loving Memory of Jim Kling, given by Lana & Jason Kling.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Rob Backstrom, Hartley Baird, Hank Barr, Betty Bauer, Gary Bittner, Marilou Booth, Marina Bowser, Art Brandenburg, Pat Brown, Michele Cobb, Sueann DeFurio, Bob Dare, Linda Dermotta, Bob Ericson, Melanie Ericson, Cliff Fair, Jean Fishel, Ginny Flynn, Bettyjean Gamble, Linda Hackett, Steve Kloc, Dick Kraft, Pat Kraft, Whitten Little, Russ Lautenschlager, Carol McDonald, Diane Miller, Jack Miller, Emily Parise, Donna Puglisi, Betty Ramsey, Dave Rawlings, Ann Reid, Sue Schoenberger, Joan Sherbak, Sally Sinatra, Jean Smith, Anne Unger, Sheila and Rich Vandevander, Ansley Virgin Basso, Kristi Wade, Edith Wallace, Lisa Wilfong, Russell York, Sam Zimmerman



Did you miss a sermon?
Past sermons are now available to listen to on our website!!
Recordings include music, prayers and other parts of the worship service, too!
www.bethelpresby.org/sermons



seasonal time change
SUMMER WORSHIP 9:30 am
June 16-Sept. 1

Congregation Life Weekly Newsletter August 4, 2019

Reminder!

FALL BETHEL LIGHT ARTICLES are due to Kathy Young by Monday, August 12th. (Our Fall Bethel Light covers September, October and November.)

SOUTH HILLS INTERFAITH MOVEMENT FOOD PANTRIES: In order to fully stock the shelves at the Food Pantry, SHIM is requesting donations of jars of spaghetti sauce, canned pineapple and potato products. Plastic grocery bags are needed so that produce from the gardens can be bagged for the clients. All donations are appreciated and can be left at the Marshall Road entrance.



AUGUST 24, 2019
6:00-9:00 PM
BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
2999 BETHEL CHURCH RD.
ADMISSION AND PULLED PORK BBQ PLATE
\$12 PRESALE / \$15 AT THE DOOR
UNDER 12 \$5 ADMISSION AND HOT DOG PLATE
WWW.BETHELPRESBY.ORG OR IN CHURCH OFFICE
CONCERT AND BBQ
FEATURING: AFTERSHOCK GRIZ THE ONE MAN BAND (COUNTRY- CLASSIC ROCK- OLDIES)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11TH, WILL BE OUR NEXT SMALL CHANGE COLLECTION SUNDAY for South Hills Interfaith Movement. They are currently serving approximately 1,800 individuals each month at their Food Pantries. Please join the Mission Committee in supporting SHIM. This organization will also help over 1,000 local students prepare to return to school with needed supplies.



WE NEED YOU! Volunteering for Meals on Wheels is a great way to make a huge impact in a short amount of time. By delivering meals, you bring nutritious food to seniors and people with disabilities in Bethel Park and Upper St. Clair. Anyone can deliver meals. Sign up today and find out how easy and rewarding it is to bring nutrition and independence to your neighbors! Call Dorothy Vandruff at 412/835-1039 or 412/722-9400.



FOOD DRIVE: PW is sponsoring a Food Drive for South Hills Interfaith Movement. Please consider helping our local residents who are in need. Check the poster at the Marshall Road entrance for suggestions. Thank you for your help!

Debbie May
General PW Mission Coordinator

ancient words
for a modern world

THE APOSTLES' CREED

July 14	I Believe in God...
July 21	I Believe in Jesus Christ...
July 28	I Believe in the Holy Spirit...
Aug 4	I Believe in the Communion of Saints...
Aug 11	I Believe in the Forgiveness of Sins...
Sept 1	I Believe in the Resurrection of the Body...
Sept 8 (10:30 am)	I Believe...Amen.

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www.bethelpresby.org

UNE 2019 PLEDGES

Pledges YTD	\$102,822.45
Budgeted Pledges YTD	\$105,498.00
Difference	-\$2,675.55

Thank you for your ongoing love and support of the church and all God is calling us to be and do. If you missed your pledges and offerings for a few weeks due to weather, illness, or other reasons, please consider a catch-up donation to help the church continue its faithful ministry in the coming weeks and months.

CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

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CONGREGATIONAL CALENDAR

Sunday, August 4 (Daily Readings: Psalm 108, 150, 2 Sam. 6:12-23, Rom. 14:7-12, John 1:43-51)

- 9:30 a.m. Worship, Commissioning of Rev. Dr. James K. Smith
Communion – Team 1
Pastor: Rev. Dr. Cathie Smith
(child care provided for infants up to 5 years of age)
- 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour: Families E – H
- 7:00 p.m. Cub Scout Committee Meeting

Monday, August 5 (Daily Readings: Psalm 62, 145, 2 Sam. 7:1-17, Acts 18:1-11, Mark 8:11-21)

- 1:00 p.m. Church Staff Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Boy Scout JLC Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 215 Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting

Tuesday, August 6 (Daily Readings: Psalm 12, 146, 2 Sam. 7:18-29, Acts 18:12-28, Mark 8:22-33)

- 10:00 a.m. Quilters Meeting
- 5:00 p.m. Soccer Shots
- 6:00 p.m. CE Committee Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Supportive Services Meeting

Wednesday, August 7 (Daily Readings: Psalm 96, 147:1-11, 2 Sam. 9:1-13, Acts 19:1-10, Mark 8:34-9:1)

- 7:00 p.m. Macdonald Pipers Band Rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. AA Meeting

Thursday, August 8 (Daily Readings: Psalm 116, 147:12-20, 2 Sam. 11:1-27, Acts 19:11-20, Mark 9:2-13)

- 5:00 p.m. Kinder Karate

Friday, August 9 (Daily Readings: Psalm 84, 148, 2 Sam. 12:1-14, Acts 19:21-41, Mark 9:14-29)

Saturday, August 10 (Daily Readings: Psalm 63, 149, 2 Sam. 12:15-31, Acts 20:1-16, Mark 9:30-41)

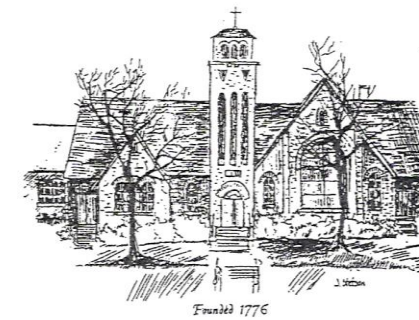
- 6:00 p.m. Young Adults Game Night

Sunday, August 11 (Daily Readings: Psalm 103, 150, 2 Sam. 13:1-22, Rom. 15:1-13, John 3:22-36)

- 9:30 a.m. Worship
Baptism – Noelle Toci and Lillian Schoenberger
Pastor: Rev. Dr. Cathie Smith
(child care provided for infants up to 5 years of age)
- 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour: Families I – L
- 12:00 p.m. Youth Group – Moraine State Park

UPCOMING EVENTS!

- Aug. 10th Parents of Young Children Meet
- Aug. 11th Youth Group at Moraine State Park
- Aug. 18th Youth Group End of Summer Pool Party
- Aug. 24th Concert and BBQ
- Aug. 25th Youth Sunday



Bethel Presbyterian Church
Worship for the Lord's Day
Celebration of the Lord's Supper
August 4, 2019
9:30 A.M.

"Changed by Christ So We Can Change the World"

** Please stand in body or spirit as you are able.*

PRELUDE *Improvisations on the Day's Hymns*

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

One: Creator God, we glimpse your beauty in setting sun, mountain top, eagle's wing. We sense your power in thunder crash, lightning flash and ocean's roar.
All: Creator God we praise you.

One: Precious Jesus, we see your love stretched out upon a cruel cross. We stand in awe at your sacrifice, pure love poured out for humankind.
All: Precious Jesus we praise you.

One: Holy Spirit, we see your power in lives transformed and hearts on fire. We listen for your still, small voice, comforting, guiding, calling.
All: Holy Spirit we praise you.

One: Lord God, your love for humankind present in the beginning of all things, extends throughout history and touches even our lives. Your love sees failings and forgives. Your love feels pain and wipes away our tears. Your love knows grief and comforts the sorrowful. Your love sees sin and still loves the sinner.
All: Forgive us when we fail to live lives that reflect your love. Forgive us the many times when we take for granted all that you have done for us. Transform us, through your Spirit and empower us to serve you, this day and all days. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FAITHFULNESS AND FORGIVENESS

*** SONG OF PRAISE**
Hymn #455: "All Creatures of Our God and King" (Verses 1-4)

SCRIPTURE Acts 4:32-37

SERMON "One Heart, One Soul"

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO THE LORD

OFFERTORY "Let Us Break Bread Together"

*** DOXOLOGY**

*** PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

All: Almighty God, we have opened our hands to you and our hands have been filled with good things. Receive the gifts we bring in gratitude for